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## News of Our Neighbors.

One day last week William Cox, a farmer residing near Lytle, felt a knot on his leg while at work. He thought nothing of the matter until that night when he noticed that the end of a thread protruded from the flesh. He consulted a family physician and the two went to Dayton for an examination. The X-Ray revealed a needle and thread, with a knot in the end was taken out. How the foreign objects ever came there Mr. Cox is at a loss to know.—Lebanon Star.

A most remarkable length of married life is that of Thos. Goffs and wife, who recently completed sixty-five years. We are pained to hear that this venerable man, now past 87 and active for so many years, has met with such a loss of memory as to make it distressing to his friends.—Sabina News.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. Pricer, the sexton of the Greenfield cemetery went out to the Rock Springs cemetery, near New Petersburg, and took up the remains of the following three persons and interred them in the Greenfield cemetery John W. Duffield, father of Messrs Joseph and Daniel Duffield of this city, who died forty-two years ago. Mrs. Joseph Duffield, whose maiden name was Miss Lizzie Brown, whose girlhood was spent at Russell, Ohio, her father, John Brown, had charge of the pumping station on the B. & O. at Russell, Mrs. Daniel Duffield, formerly Miss Ruth McWilliams, daughter of the late Ford McWilliams. Both women died about sixteen years ago, within three months time. But little was left of two of the bodies as they had returned to dust, but the body of Mrs. Joseph Duffield was in a better state of preservation. The lower extremities from the hips down had become petrified and were firm and solid.—Greenfield Journal.

On Tuesday night in the well being drilled on the Francis farm in Liberty township near Vigo by the Liberty Oil and Gas company, coal oil was found in quantities, it is thought, sufficient to pay. The strike created a sensation, and although work was stopped at once and the well sealed, the field is being watched carefully by outside men interested in the oil business. The strike was made at 850 feet, the well at the time being 15 feet in the Niagara limestone. Samples of the oil were taken and bottled and sent on for analysis to determine the character of the oil and its grade. The fluid is dark and rather thick and it is thought will grade up well with the other Ohio and Pennsylvania oils.—Scioto Gazette.

## PAPERS OVER CENTURY OLD.

In looking over some old papers at the old home on Brush Creek Wesley McKenzie found some copies that are of rare interest, especially to Mr. McKenzie, whose ancestry were beneficiaries by their issuance more than a century ago. Among these papers is a receipt given Duncan McKenzie by Captain Pritchelle, of the steamship Alexander for his fare amounting to six pounds, or about thirty dollars, when he emigrated to America in June, 1778. Still more ancient is a tax receipt issued Duncan McDougald, the grandfather of Duncan McKenzie, in Ireland, April 16, 1708. Another receipt given a century ago by William Naylor, specifies the payment of taxes amounting to two pounds in good merchantable deer skins. Mr. McKenzie will take steps for the continued preservation of these papers, which he treasures very highly.—West Union Defender.

## Hard Lines.

No sooner has Kentucky gone republican than the hog market dropped point after point, turkeys went down to nine and ten cents, and nobody who hadn't any money in the bank could get any out. There was a six-inch fall of snow in West Virginia, nine saloons burned in a row at Corbin, a Bracken county cashier stole \$18,000, a rooster suicided at Maysville and Caleb Powers jury was moved from Harrison county. Surely our lines have fallen in tough places.—Cynthiana Democrat.

## Purchased Summer Resort.

Messrs. Frank Durnell and J. W. Rogers, of this city, purchased the Adams County Mineral Springs, one of the most popular summer resorts in Southern Ohio last week of Smith Grimes who has conducted it for the past twenty years. Besides the hotel there is about 450 acres of fine timber land included in the deal. The consideration is said to have been \$18,000. The new proprietors expect to make extensive improvements, among which is an addition of 25 rooms and a modern heating system.

## CROP CONDITIONS

### In Ohio as Shown by Official Report of Department of Agriculture.

#### Wheat Prospects Are Unsatisfactory, and a 9 Bushel per acre Decrease is Shown in Corn.

The following report of the estimated corn production for the present year and the condition of other crops is computed from the returns received from the official township crop correspondents of this Department:

Wheat—Condition compared with an average, 80 per cent.

Wheat—Amount of crop of 1907 sold as soon as threshed, 43 per cent.

Wheat—Damage to growing crop by Hessian fly, 1 per cent.

Wheat—Damage to growing crop by white grub, .66 per cent.

Corn—Area planted in 1907 as returned by township assessors, 2,944,691 acres.

Corn—Average yield per acre, 34.7 bushels.

Corn—Total estimated product for 1907, 102,284,045 bushels.

Corn—Put into silo, 4 per cent.

Corn—Average date cribbing began, October 31.

Clover—Area sown in 1906 cut for seed, 47 per cent.

Clover—Average yield per acre, 1.02 bushels.

Apples—Probable total yield compared with an average, 21 per cent.

Tobacco—Probable average product per acre, 919 pounds.

Cattle—Number being fed for spring market compared with last year, 62 per cent.

Sheep—Number being fed for mutton compared with last year, 66 per cent.

Wheat shows a decline of 2 per cent in condition from the estimate issued by this Department one month ago, being now reported at 80 per cent. compared with an average.

This unsatisfactory condition is due principally to the fact that a greater percentage of wheat ground was seeded unusually late, and weather conditions following the seeding were unfavorable to its growth. Of the 88 counties of this state but 2 now report its condition as equal to an average; 14 counties estimate its condition as 20 per cent. or better, while for the balance of the counties the estimates range from 50 to 89 per cent. The damage reported by Hessian fly and other insects is less than 2 per cent.

This is the first report of the year estimating corn production in bushels and shows that the average yield per acre, 34.7 bushels, is almost 9 bushels per acre less than last year. The total production for the state as a whole is estimated at 102,284,045 bushels short of the harvest of 1906 as returned by the township assessors.

The quality of the crop is far below an average, the correspondents generally noting the fact that a large percentage is soft and unmerchantable.

Apples are practically a failure, the report showing that the probable total yield is but 21 per cent. compared with an average.

The number of cattle being fed for spring markets is estimated at 62 per cent. compared with last year.

## Obituary.

George Rhoads, the fourth son of Isaac and Sarah Rhoads, was born Sept. 1, 1851 and died Dec. 5, 1907. His health has been failing for the past two years but not serious until a few days before his death.

The funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex Hilliard, Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

The greater part of his life has been spent near Hillsboro, Ohio, among his many friends and relatives. His life has been one of consideration, making no display and always advocating honesty.

He experienced conversion when a man, and always kept that experience sacred in his memory, which acted as a path of light, protecting him from the many evils that crossed his way.

He leaves three sisters, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

W. B. H.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our brother.

THE FAMILY.

Kathryn Osterman and Anna Belmont and a capable supporting company in "The Girl That Looks Like Me" drew a fair audience to Bell's Opera House last Thursday night and gave the best of satisfaction.

## McClure's for 1908.

Plans for McClure's for the coming year have just been announced. The magazine, judging from its prospectus, will continue to deal with great and important subjects. The first of these began in the November number. It is a series of articles on

### GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNES.

This series of articles by Burton J. Hendrick will tell the story of the most wonderful era of fortune building in history. The development of a virgin continent of boundless wealth within the memory of men now living is an industrial feat unparalleled in the history of the world. The record of this development is the history of a great political, financial and industrial struggle. But added to the absorbing historical interest of these articles is a spice of romance and adventure which makes fiction seem flat. Here are Arabian Nights dreams come true. Girdling a great continent from sea to sea with iron rails, stringing it with lights, taking from the heart of it thousands of tons of precious metal, the gourd-like growth of a great nation, are the facts in the background of fabulous American fortunes ranging from twenty-five millions upward. It is a story of extraordinary personalities, of great games of chance, of industrial warfare, political and incredible fact.

### CARL SCHURZ REMINISCENCES.

The extraordinary popular interest aroused by the two series already published has decided the editors to add several other articles during 1908. At the close of war Mr. Schurz' acquaintances included nearly all the political leaders of the day. His estimates and descriptions of these men are invaluable for their remarkable vividness and the freshness for first-hand impressions. In these later articles Mr. Schurz tells of his services as a United States Senator, of his career as an editor, of his activities as a man of letters and public-spirited citizen.

### ELLEN TERRY MEMOIRS.

It would be difficult to overstate the importance of Ellen Terry's Memoirs—they are a chronicle of the literary and artistic development of the last half century. They present the impressions of a woman, who during her extraordinary experience came into contact with nearly all the foremost personages of her time. They tell the story of a gifted artist and a lovable woman, and in a way that displays to a peculiar degree the wonderful charm of her personality.

### THE LIFE OF MARY BAKER G. EDDY.

The articles on the "History of Christian Science and the Life of Baker G. Eddy," by Georgine Milmine, have been recognized the country over as the most important series of the year. In the closing chapters will be found an account of "Conspiracy and Rebellion," the second rupture of Mrs. Eddy's ranks and the secessions of thirty-six of the leaders of her church; "War in Heaven," the story of the Eddy-Woodbury feud, and some of the grotesque extravagances which lay behind it.

### GEORGE KIBBE TURNER

And George Kennan are gathering facts for series of articles dealing with perhaps the two most momentous questions which confront the American people. One is largely economic in its nature; the other is not only economic, but it touches almost every home in the country in a vital way. Definite announcements of these two series will be made later in the year. In Europe, Mr. Cleveland Moffet is gathering material for a study of the Hamburg filter plant and the story of a remarkable wild animal farm in Germany.

### THE SERIAL OF THE YEAR

Those who enjoy a good serial will do well not to miss "The Wayfarers," by Mary Stewart Cutting, which begins in the December number. It is one of the rarest things in modern literature—a real love story—and the author of "Little Stories of Married Life" has her own fresh and delightful way of telling it. "Romance is a flowering weed that grows in any soil," she declares in the opening chapter, and Mrs. Cutting takes her characters, average men and women of moderate means—the representative class of the country—through a most interesting series of business and domestic adventures.

### STORIES OF ADVENTURE.

Then, there are to come many good old-fashioned thrilling tales of adventure, both fiction and authentic narratives of personal experience. A series of adventures in the South Seas by a new writer, stories of the early days of the West, when herds of cattle ran wild and hostile Indians lay in wait for the dauntless pioneer. But most thrilling of all is a series giving the actual experiences of a detective who was involved in the wilder life of the West. Seldom has any magazine offered such an abundance and variety

as McClure's will publish during 1908. McClure's Magazine was advanced in price on October 1, 1907, to \$1.50 per year, but until February 1, 1908, the NEWS-HERALD will, by special arrangement with the publishers, accept your subscriptions for one or two years at the old very low rate of \$1.00 per year.

### United Brethren Church.

Sunday School at 9; Preaching service at 10:30, subject, "Christian Stewardship"; Junior meeting at 2:30; Senior meeting at 6; Evening sermon at 7; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Everybody made welcome.

J. H. HARRIS.

### Church of Christ.

Bible Schools at 6:30 a. m.; Morning service at 10:30, subject, "This Is Our God"; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m.; Preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "A Cloud of Witnesses." We are always pleased to have you with us. Friends and strangers are always welcome.

### \$100 and Cost.

Isaac Williams, colored, charged with violating the Beal law, an account of whose arrest was given in a previous issue, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and the costs by Probate Judge Watts on Monday. He was given five days to raise the "necessary," failing to do so to be committed to the work house.

### New Hope Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:30; Preaching morning and evening by the Pastor. Morning subject, "Personal Evangelism"; B. Y. P. U. Praise service led by Mrs. J. J. Burr at 6:30 p. m.; Evening subject, "The Triumph of Christian Faith." The church expects to begin a series of revival meetings about the first of January. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

### Eagles Elect Officers.

At the annual election of Hillsboro Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles on Wednesday evening of last week the following officers were chosen: Worthy Pres., Charles Williams; Worthy Vice-Pres., Charles Shields; Worthy Chaplain, Dr. H. A. Russ; Worthy Sec., N. E. Chaney; Worthy Treas., J. M. Scarborough; Inside Guard, Edward Gavey; Outside Guard, Earl Frank; Trustee, Mike Lynch; George McGuire and Frank Hester; Worthy Physician, Dr. H. A. Russ.

### FARMER'S INSTITUTE

Will Be Held in Bell's Opera House Next Wednesday and Thursday.

The 13th annual meeting of the Hillsboro Farmer's Institute will be held in Bell's Opera House Wednesday and Thursday of next week Dec. 18 and 19. The program, as officially announced, follows:

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Music  
Invocation.....Rev. L. E. Durr  
Making Alfalfa Hay.....Hon. Allen O. Myers  
Leguminous Crop, their importance.....W. D. Zinn  
Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00—Music  
Alfalfa Failures.....Hon. Allen O. Myers  
Discussion opened by.....W. D. Zinn  
Sweet Clover.....John W. Hart, Bell, Ohio  
Discussion, opened by.....Hon. Allen O. Myers  
Rye, as a Farm Crop.....John M. Jamison

### NIGHT SESSION.

6:30—Music  
Lecture—"The Family a Corporation".....W. D. Zinn  
Lecture—"Back to the Dirt".....Hon. Allen O. Myers

### THURSDAY MORNING.

Invocation.....Rev. W. B. Dunham  
Pig Growing.....John M. Jamison  
Discussion, opened by.....J. D. Van Winkle  
Feeding Value of Alfalfa.....Hon. Allen O. Myers  
Discussion, opened by.....T. H. Nelson,  
William Roads, Samuel Roads, C. N. Roads, and others.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00—Music  
Election of Officers.....Report of Committee  
Lamb Feeding, methods and results.....John M. Jamison  
Cattle Feeding—Round Table, conducted by.....The Presiding Officer  
The Old Field.....W. D. Zinn  
The Erude Quartette will furnish the music.

Dr. H. M. Brown is president of the Institute, W. A. Caldwell, vice-president and C. C. Mulbach, secretary. J. D. Van Winkle, S. N. Glaze and T. H. Nelson comprise the executive committee.

### A Good Opportunity.

We have a few vehicles in stock. Rather than carry these jobs over, we will save you 10 per cent. on anything in stock. This is a great chance to secure a good buggy at a reasonable price as all vehicles will be much higher next year.

M. F. CARROLL & SONS.

Rev. W. B. Dunham will deliver an address at Bell's Opera House Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on "The High Art of Living." Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

## AMPLE FUNDS

### In the Banks Preclude Prospects of Financial Legislation at this Session.

#### Congress Shows no Inclination to Revise the Tariff—Burton Appointed on Banking and Currency Committee.

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 7, '07.

The large Republican majorities in both houses of the Sixtieth Congress, which opened at noon on Monday, give promise of a business-like session which will be noted chiefly for its conservative tone. Financial legislation will command the most attention on the part of the leaders in both houses and they express confidence in the expectation that some measure will be introduced on the statute books before final adjournment, after a careful and thorough consideration of the subject.

The consensus of opinion among leading Senators and Representatives is that there is absolutely no need for emergency legislation because within the next thirty days there will be a greater amount of money than the banks can conveniently handle. It is the belief that a contraction of business will occur all along the line, not serious but quite sufficient to release a considerable portion of borrowed capital now employed and the result will be that the bank reserve will grow rapidly. The leaders in Congress insist that financial legislation is too important a subject to be dealt with hurriedly and the intimation is that no measure will be enacted before spring.

Speaker Cannon has announced the membership of the Committee on Banking and Currency as follows: Messrs. Fowler, of New Jersey, chairman; Prince, Illinois; Calderhead, Kansas; Powers, Maine; McMorran, Michigan; Weems, Ohio; McCreary, Pennsylvania; Knowland, California; Waldo, New York; Hayes, California; Weeks, Massachusetts; Burton, Ohio; Lewis, Georgia; Pajo, Louisiana; Glass, Virginia; Gillespie, Texas; James, Kentucky; Crawford, North Carolina, and McHenry, Pennsylvania.

Whatever may be the action of this committee, the expectation is that the real financial bill of the session will come from the Senate, and that Senator Aldrich will later in the session report such a measure and secure its passage.

That the tariff will not be a live issue during the present session of Congress goes without saying as Mr. Roosevelt and the leaders of the party are agreed that the best time for revising the tariff is immediately after a Presidential election as at other times it is almost impossible to get men to treat the subject from the standpoint of the public good.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, has prepared a bill which he will submit to the Senate at a favorable opportunity, providing for a commission of business and financial experts, not members of Congress, to examine the schedules of the Dingley tariff and make recommendations to Congress of such changes as seem advisable. There is every indication, however, that when the measure is referred to the Committee on Finance it will not again see the light of day. Senate leaders declare that Congress will never delegate its authority to readjust the tariff schedules to any commission of experts and it is recalled that President Roosevelt, in one of his early messages, recommended the creation of a tariff commission, such as is now suggested by Mr. Beveridge, but the recommendation was quietly ignored by Congress.

### What Farmer Can Answer these Questions?

What is the law governing the construction, repair and keeping clean of partition fences? Is a barbed wire partition fence lawful? If so, when? A live fence? What is the penalty for maliciously or wantonly throwing down fences, gates or bars of another? Probably not many farmers in Highland County could answer these questions, although they are such as every farmer should know.

The NEWS-HERALD is now furnishing to its subscribers, The Ohio Farm Laws, which will give the answers to all these questions and a hundred more like them on the subject of fences.

The book also contains thirty-six other chapters. Every farmer ought to have it, and every one can get it by paying his subscription one year in advance and 50 cents extra for the book. The price of the book alone is \$2.00. We give you the NEWS-HERALD for one year and the book for \$1.50. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer.

## One of Ching's.

One of the oddest things that ever happened on a ball field happened along about 1888, at New Lexington, Ohio, says Hugh S. Fullerton in the Chicago Record-Herald. It was in a game between Leeburg and New Lexington, on Horton's grounds. The score was tied in the ninth inning, with a man on second base, when Charlie Cohn, now a resident of Sabina, Ohio, hit a long fly to left field. The left fielder, Adams, I believe his name was, ran back, caught the ball, and threw it in. The runner on second went to third on the catch, sliding safe in a close play. That made two outs. Pete McClure, the next batter, hit a long high fly to left—and it looked like an extra inning game. The ball, however, fell unmolested—much to the surprise of the crowd—the runner scored from third and New Lexington won the game.

The crowd was puzzled for a moment, then suddenly realized that something was wrong, when the centerfielder went racing across to left and began calling for help. A few moments later the left fielder was pulled out of a well. Just as he threw to catch the runner going to third he had broken through a rotten board cover of an old well and dropped ten feet into the water. No one had noticed his disappearance until McClure hit out the fly that probably saved his life.

## The Battle of the Dandelions.

The first number of a little book of little stories for little folks, semi-fairy tales from the pen of our gifted townswoman, Mrs. Roberta Nelson.

One of the longest and best steps in the forward march of our schools is the Nature study, now, we believe, given attention in all the grades, lessons drawn from and about Nature—in her infinite variety, always impress a child, and a story, told or written, on the same theme is a help to teacher and parents.

Children as a rule are blest with vivid imaginations, and readily understand the language of the flowers, the brook and the bee. Jack-in-the-pulpit can preach to willing ears and 'tis easy to see "an army with banners" in the ranks of Dandelions on the hillside. But we must not tell the little girls all about the stories, that would spoil the reading, only that dainty Queen Ann's lace is a dainty story, and The Garden, the sweetest place in the world, 'tis so grand-motherly, they must read for themselves. These booklets are now on sale at the local book stores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey and son, of Eveleth, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Evans.

O. N. Sams was on Monday evening appointed on the Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. D. W. Spargur. The selection of Mr. Sams was by a unanimous vote of the members of the board.

The musical at the Christian church Tuesday evening was one of the most successful and best entertainments ever given in our city. Every number was fine and enjoyed by the large audience. Especial praise is given Mr. Ellis Pence, who sang a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." His marvelous voice was never better.

Dr. H. M. Brown and daughter, Miss Margene, and Frank Ayres have returned from Chicago, where they attended the International Stock Show. The doctor had nine of his fine head of black cattle entered and was the recipient of nine premiums. He sold several head, the highest bringing \$305.

Dr. A. D. Spence, the South Lebanon physician charged with having fired his own home in September last year, and who was captured in Denver, Col., three week ago, after a year spent as a fugitive, pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Orville Ward, formerly of this city, but who is now in the grocery business with his father at Chillicothe, was married Thanksgiving day to Miss Bernice Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sharpe, of Peck Station, Pike county, but who has made her home with relatives in Chillicothe.

Stanley B. Stowe, of the senior class of the Ohio State University, has been selected by W. A. Kellerman, Professor of Botany in the Institute, to accompany him on an expedition to Guatemala, Central America, in the interest of the study of Botany, Forestry, Entomology and Geology. The party will leave Columbus in about ten days and will remain in Central America until next fall. Mr. Stowe is a son of Charles F. Stowe of Fairfield township, a progressive up-to-date farmer. He has been a hard student at the University and will deserve the honor conferred upon him by this selection.